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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Let us revere it. There are 450 Grimsby boys and girls in the services, who will remember it. Some of them at home, others still in Canada, but who will remember by messages and gifts. But many, many, many, in Britain, Italy and other areas of the far flung battle line, who can only remember in thought.

What those boys would give to be home with Mother on Sunday. What Mother would give to have them home, yet she is happy in the thought that they are doing their duty by her, by their Country and by their Empire.

Mother is the greatest and most solid institution that the world has ever known. She is neither capitalistic or socialistic. She is just Mother. She has borne the brunt of all the world's wars, famines, depressions and disasters, and has always come up smiling. She has lived in good times and bad times. In good times, too often enough she was forgotten, but not so in bad times. In bad times the ones who forgot her in good times ran to her for succor, the same as they did when they were kiddies.

Mother to me, no matter whose mother she may be, is a chosen Child of God. If she is on this earth on Sunday, visit her or else write her a letter and send her a gift. If she has passed to her Heavenly Home, then think of her.

Mothers' Day is a custom largely looked upon as having been originated in the present century. But it is far from that. In fact, it is an old, old custom, and came to be celebrated in rural England in 1385, when it went under the name of Mothering Day.

In those far-off days, religion was the strongest factor in the life of the people. So strong many different beliefs sprang up and many people fled from their own communities to others, and even to other countries, where they could carry on their own beliefs unmolested.

As the people worshipped, various customs were introduced into the service and it was in the fourteenth century in England that wafers came to be used in celebrating the Communion service. And it was from this custom that grew one special Sunday, called Wafering Sunday or Mothering Sunday. On this day young people were encouraged to carry wafers to their mothers and visit them.

This special Sunday was a Sunday in Mid-Lent and was called Mid-Lent Sunday.

DRIVERS WHO SPELL COURTESY WITH A "K"

The Independent was very pleased last week to chronicle the fact that of the 296 awards made to vehicle drivers of The Bell Telephone Co., by the Ontario Safety League, two of those awards were made to Grimsby. Charman, Charlie Norman and Joe Waite. Charman, Charlie Norman and Joe Waite. Charman, Charlie Norman and Joe Waite. Charman, Charlie Norman and Joe Waite.

Not only are Bell Telephone drivers careful and safety drivers but they are sensible and courteous drivers. That is more than can be said for a lot of drivers of transport and wholesale delivery trucks that make regular calls on local business people.

I could name you dozens of cases of flagrant, nonsensical driving by these men. I could name you still dozens of more cases, of very discourteous driving by them.

Here are a couple of cases in point. Drivers of these vehicles have no respect for the

pedestrian or the law governing cross walks. Take the driver of the Coca Cola truck that serves Grimsby stores. Just as regular as he makes a delivery to Carroll's store his truck stands for any where from 5 to 15 minutes, completely across the cross walk at the corner of Main and Oak, forcing pedestrians out into the middle of Main street to get around his front end.

The driver of the Stevenson Fruit Co. truck is no better. These drivers show by their actions that they are not courteous and above all show no respect for the law which prohibits them from blocking cross walks with their vehicles.

Walmer Transport Co. have a large tractor-trailer outfit that works out of Todd's factory. This driver persistently comes up Depot street, is stopped by the stoplight and stands completely across the cross walk, with his nose sticking out into Main street, waiting for the light to turn. A pedestrian has to go out into west bound traffic on Main, to get around him, or else walk down the street on Depot to get around his back end and take a chance on being hit by a car turning off Main.

All these trucks should stop back of the cross walk line. And they are going to, for unless this discourteous, law flouting nuisance is stopped, I will take it on myself to issue the summonses and do the prosecuting. And that goes for a whole lot more truck and transport drivers who use the streets of Grimsby.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

THE QUEREK ATTITUDE

By a vote of 55-4 the Quebec Legislature has gone on record against any conscription for overseas service.

The attitude of the Province has been pretty well known from the time of the plebiscite, if not indeed earlier, and there is little point in continuing to emphasize it. No doubt the idea is to gain votes in Quebec, which surely is superfluous.

It seems to me that the mover of the resolution and those who supported it might have given some thought to the feelings of people in the other Provinces.

Particularly they might have reflected on the feelings of the many thousands of fathers and mothers and wives and sweethearts throughout Canada who have loved ones overseas.

I have often been chided for not making allowances for French-Canadian sentiment on the war and other important national questions which divide Canada. I think that French-Canadians similarly should take thought of the rest of Canada. Indeed one members who voted against the resolution made this very point.

The offense of which the Quebec Legislature was guilty was not atoned for by a subsequent resolution expressing the admiration of the Legislature for the Canadian soldiers now overseas.

These soldiers want to be assured first of all that they will be reinforced when the need comes, and it is now plain that this will be impossible of accomplishment without some form of compulsion on men already in uniform here.

Yet that is specifically the very thing against which the Legislature of Quebec protests, and protests unnecessarily, and in a manner that must give offense to many other Canadians.

IT'S SPRING

It's spring in the Grimsby Fruit Belt, and in Dorset and Devon it is late spring. In Gironde a Gascon who might be d'Artagnan observes the honey-colored sap throb through the newly pruned vine. In Brandenburg a farmer who has an overlord studies his reluctant soil, from lack of fertilizers, and hopes for one more good crop. In Campania the tomatoes are in, while in the good black dirt area north of Kharkov the chug of tractors echoes to skies as blue and cloudless as Saskatchewan. Everywhere, the patient labor begins.

Economists say that agriculture is the foundation, the controlling factor, in all international economics. There are savants who can show you an economic cause behind every war. It is believed that only in this generation has mankind attained to sufficient food production so there need be no hunger in the world. Yet men fight. And how many harvests will it require to pay for the fight?

It is spring, it is hope. Fifty million men make war, out a hundred million plow. It's spring and ghastly sounds are heard, but the sprouting of the seeds is silent. Some places are bleak and the sands of hope run thin, but still we can see the promise brightly on the blossom-filled bough.



'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

You may doubt this statement, but it is a fact nevertheless—"There has never been a hanging in St. Catharines, since that metropolis became the County Town of Lincoln". Many old timers may be of the opinion that there should have been some hangings, but there never have been.

In 1866 the county town was removed to St. Catharines from Niagara-on-the-Lake and during that period of 78 years an execution has never taken place in Lincoln. This is rather a remarkable showing and it may or may not be bettered by other counties in the province. But there are very few counties which have had the public work construction within or on their borders as has Lincoln County in the 78 year period, attracting as this work generally does, a class of foreign born labor in which life is generally held cheap, as compared with Anglo-Saxon standards.

AUCTION SALES—

(Seaforth Expositor)

We have noticed that a number of weekly editors are rather pessimistic about the unusually large number of auction sales that have been held this spring. They are afraid that people are forsaking the land, and even some politicians seem agitated about it.

In this section there have been possibly, as many auction sales this spring as in any other. Since March of this year The Expositor has published some forty farm auction sale lists, and practically all of them in this district or county. Still, we see no cause for pessimism in that, because in not one case was a farm being deserted.

Most of these sales were caused by a change of farm ownership. Many who have made farming a life work have felt, because of health or age, that a change or retirement had become compulsory. Labor shortage played a large part in it too. But these farms have been purchased by younger, stronger men, who will keep them under cultivation. Their former owners held auction sales because sale prices this year have reached a new high, and it was an opportunity for them to cash in when things were at the peak.

Another reason why we are not afraid that farmers are going to desert the land in this farming district during the past year or two has come much nearer to being a prosperous business than it has in the past decade or two.

We know of one farmer living north of this town, who paid off \$1,750 of the mortgage on his 100 acres last year, and another living to the south, who took in \$5,000 in cash off his 175 acres.

Of course, there are real farmers. In fact there are farmers right in this district, who made money steadily, right through the depression. But unfortunately, there are too many who would not make money even if labor was better and the weather man did everything that was asked of him. However, it is a misnomer to call these farmers. They are not and never will be, and never should have been on the land.

Today, and for quite some time to come, farming will be to profitable a business to hold any fear that farms will be deserted by their owners, the great number of auction sales notwithstanding.

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It was September 1, 1866, when the county seat was moved from Niagara to St. Catharines. Four years previous to that time, a man named Bolton had been hanged for rather an atrocious murder committed in St. Catharines. It is recalled that the murder was committed in the Helliwell Lane, right near the present Bell Telephone Exchange on King street, and the murderer chopped his wife's head off. He paid the penalty at old Niagara, at a public hanging as was the custom in those days.

While there have been no convictions registered in the County Court House on the capital charge since 1866, it is almost needless to say that murder cases have been tried, and it was public opinion at the time, that there was at least one miscarriage of justice. It is recalled an able defence of a prisoner by Matthew Crooks Cameron who occupies a niche in the Hall of Ontario's legal fame, having been elevated to the Supreme Court bench later. The defence of Cameron was a very able one, and the culprit got off. Some years later, Mr. Cameron was asked if he remembered the last time he appeared in St. Catharines in the murder trial. The lawyer taxed his memory somewhat, and then recalled the case. "Yes," he remarked, "I remember him. The beggar should have been hanged." As a matter of fact, Mr. Cameron only confirmed what everybody else thought at the time, except the jury which sat on the trial.

The removal of the county seat from old Niagara also recalls to some of the old timers that there was once a possibility of the Welland Ship Canal having its outlet at Niagara instead of at Port Dalhousie. At that time Hon. W. H. Dickson was prominent in Parliament, later going to the Senate, and he owned some very fine property in Niagara, which is now owned by American citizens, and which is near the military parade grounds. The possibility of this property being expropriated for the projected canal aroused the stiff opposition of the Dickson family, and there was no demand from old Niagara to become the outlet of the new canal.

It is stated by some of the old-timers, although residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake may rightly take objection to the statements as a matter of town pride, that when Niagara people failed to support the canal project coming their way, they were told that some day grass would grow in the streets of the town. The unkindest cut of all, however, is the statement that that condition prior to the Great War actually did exist, although it is only mentioned herewith as a rumour and not as an actuality. It was merely mentioned in the course of a conversation with one of the older residents of the district a few days ago.

However, it may be stated authoritatively, that St. Catharines has never had a hanging and in the period of 78 years which have almost passed, there have been witnessed some rough times indeed in and around this community.

Penned and Pilfered

Two little colored boys were playing, and the following conversation took place:

"How old is you, Sambo?"
"I see five, how old is yo'?"
"I don't know."
"Does wimmin bother yo'?"
"No."
"Yo' is foah."

Mainly For MILADY

Marriage Is A Serious Business

If any man knows anything about marriage it should be Dr. Randolph Ray during whose 20 years as rector of New York's "Little Church Around the Corner" 50,000 marriages have been performed. As a result of that experience, he has written a book that is just out, entitled "Marriage is a Serious Business." He considers that many war marriages are sure to develop psychic unrest and he feels that it is up to women to make most of the adjustments necessary in post-war days. Husbands returning from the war, he says will be different men, and war brides right now should be preparing for that difference. He suggests war brides' schools where they can learn to cook and make a home. He believes that happy marriages are based on common interests and he thinks women married to soldiers should, in this interim period, train themselves in their husbands' hobbies.

Man's Field Invaded Again

Schoolboys have no monopoly of the "howlers" perpetrated during the pursuit of knowledge, though generally given the credit for them. Two recent examples in Toronto, both by girls, are full of unconscious humor. As the beginning of a brief, original story, the first girl wrote: "Miss Brown was a very gentle teacher. She did not use capital punishment when pupils would not co-operate, but reasoned with them." Asked to write out the Twenty-Third Psalm from memory, the second girl succeeded splendidly—except for the final verse. Instead of the familiar, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life," etc.; she had the original and more emphatic version: "Surely to goodness, mercy shall follow me—" As a contribution to the world's humor, she deserves not only mercy but hearty thanks as well.

Women Have One Opinion

On the farm, in the city home and all the way to Parliament Hill in Ottawa, women have only one opinion about price control. Remembering what the last war did to the household budget, they are thankful for the price ceiling. And they know it is their responsibility to check prices of everything they buy, and keep food at a level where they can be assured of enough "to keep the kids growing," as one of them put it—and set a good table.

Here are some of the things women have said about price control:

"Price control and price ceilings have saved the country. There have been a few mistakes naturally, but on the whole, price control has been our salvation." . . . Mrs. Cameron Dow, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

"But for price control they would be desperate . . . Hundreds of my people live on fixed incomes, old age pensions, pensions for the blind, etc., and if prices were allowed to rise, the plight of people like these (and they are legion) would become desperate in the extreme." . . . Thelma Williams, executive secretary of the Ottawa Welfare Bureau.

"Every organized group leader in Canada should bring before her organization the vital problem of price control. The fight against inflation and uncontrolled prices must be waged in every kitchen in the country." . . . Mrs. John Detwiler, of London, Ont., national educational secretary, I.O.D.E.

"Housewives who remember the years of the last war will undoubtedly agree that the present system of price control has been of tremendous advantage. . . I recall distinctly the days of the last war when butter sold at 75c a pound and potatoes in the neighbourhood of \$7.00 a bag." . . . Senator Cairine R. Wilson.

"Price control in Canada has certainly been a boon to this country and saved the inflationary prices with which the United States has had to cope." . . . Mrs. George Black, of the Yukon.

And the little woman at a church meeting summed it all up without fuss or feathers when she said . . . "We are not asked to push on and storm a beachhead, or build a bridge under enemy fire, we are only asked to hold the line against inflation — our battle ground is right smack in our own kitchens, that's our job . . . ladies!"

Let's Try It!

Are you a stick-in-the-mud? So many homemakers are, that they have created a real problem for those who feed Canada's armed forces. Canadian sons raised in homes where there is no spirit of adventure about trying out new or different foods, now in the army, will eat only the old standbys that they used to have at home — and so are not getting the most nutritional value from the meals offered them.

We are all the products of varying backgrounds and our food habits are influenced by our locality, national origin, and economic status so that it is often not possible to learn to eat at home, all the foods with which we may be confronted later. The important thing is our attitude of mind toward strange new foods. Does the appearance of an unusual vegetable in the grocery store give you a thrill because it means a chance to give the whole family a treat—or do you just notice it there and pass by on the other side!

One of the surest ways of getting an adequate diet is to eat a wide variety of foods. The old saying that "there's safety in numbers" holds true in the field of nutrition too. Start now to educate your family to look forward with pleasure to every opportunity to try out a new dish and learn to like it. Life at your house and meals on your table will both be much more interesting!

New Development In Furniture

(By Claire Martin)

Sneaking into the house with one's shoes in one's hand will not be such a hazardous business after the war because sharp corners on furniture seem to be on the wane. There will have to be a new alibi to replace the one for the black eye caused by "bumping into the sharp corner on a high chest of drawers."

Moulding plywood, a stunt learned when Canadian furniture men began making parts for airplanes, is the reason for the development of the new designs.

Formerly "rounded corners" were achieved in veneer finishes by cutting the desired shape from the solid block of wood and then bending one ply of veneer around the block. In using several ply of veneer it has been necessary to use saw cuts to get the wood to bend.

A lot of good furniture has been and is still being made by these two methods. However, the new trick offers designers a little more scope, is quicker, will be more economical and makes even stronger furniture.

The new development enables craftsmen to mould several sheets of plywood to the desired shape by applying pressure at the same time a new type of glue is being applied hot to hold the sheets together. When the glue dries and cools the moulded plywood sheets have taken the pattern and that shape they will stay.

Manufacturers are enthusiastic about this new method of handling wood. When the end of the war provides the time and the materials many of them are planning decided changes in some types of furniture manufacture. Furniture made by this process combines the qualities of lightness of weight and amazing strength.

Work for the consumers market which has been done in Canada with moulded plywood has been mostly on small radio cabinets up to date.

WEIGHT MUST BE SHOWN ON BAGS OF SALTED PEANUTS

A new order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which became effective April 12th, makes it necessary for the manufacturers of salted peanuts to show the weight on each package.

This order provides that the five-cent package of unblanched salted peanuts shall contain at least one and three-eighths ounces and the ten-cent package of the same unblanched salted peanuts shall contain at least three ounces.

The six-cent package of blanched salted peanuts shall contain one and one-eighth ounces and the ten-cent package two and one-half ounces.

The order further provides that no person may sell salted peanuts packaged in a cellulose or waxed paper bag unless the net weight of the content of the bag is legibly stamped or printed on the bag or on a tag or label affixed to the bag.

One bad apple in a box often hastens the spoilage of all because the decaying fruit gives off ethylene gas.

Home Front Communications



Communications play a big role in war . . . not only on the field of battle, but on the home front as well. Here is the world's only telephone link with Newfoundland. This picture was taken in the overseas telephone room of the Bell Telephone long distance centre in Montreal. During a telephone conversation through this Montreal-St. John's, Newfoundland circuit, voice echoes are eliminated and a "speech inverter" makes the voice current unintelligible to anybody who might attempt to listen in with a radio set. A conversation between any point on the continent and Newfoundland must pass through this control terminal equipment.

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THANK YOU CANADA ... but there's still a WAR JOB to do!

To my fellow Canadians:—

You the citizens of Canada and members of the Voluntary Salvage Committees and many other Voluntary War Workers have done an excellent war job.

Canada, in doing her part to help win the war, has been greatly assisted by your voluntary and unselfish devotion to the important duty of saving and turning in the essential war materials. You have backed up the boys overseas and your activities have been a material factor in turning the tide of battle against the enemy. When Canada's stock piles have been dangerously low, you have discovered, saved, and salvaged waste material which has been turned into weapons, ammunition, explosives and containers. Your Salvage Campaigns have been Nation-wide and of National importance. Your job has been a big one which you have nobly performed.

Even at war the past is the past and we must look to the future. Again I appeal to you!

There is another National war emergency which must be met and overcome. Experts on the matter have assured me that there is a critical shortage of Waste Paper and that the situation is desperate. War supplies must reach our Fighting Forces who will use them against the enemy. War supplies must be safely packed. As we march on nearer to the enemy more supplies are required by our Fighting Men. More — such more Waste Paper is wanted now.

Paperboard mills are working on a day-to-day basis and some are facing shut-downs because reserve stock supplies of Waste Paper are critically low. From now on every scrap of waste paper is to be saved and turned in to the Nation through regular Waste Paper channels.

Fellow Canadians please help!

Yours sincerely,

L. R. LaFische,
Minister, National War Services.

CANADA NEEDS 20,000 TONS OF WASTE PAPER EVERY MONTH

WHAT IS WANTED: You can remedy this critical paper shortage by saving every scrap of Waste Paper, namely: wrapping paper—store bags—cardboard—cartons—corrugated board—old magazines and books—envelopes and letters—newspapers. These represent the raw material for making vitally needed Paper containers.

HOW TO DO IT: Tie securely in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) Then dispose of it through your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar or others. The important thing is to get your Waste Paper moving to the mills!

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

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MAGIC APPLE MUFFINS

2 cups sifted flour
3 tps. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. oil
1/2 tsp. apple
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tps. shortening, melted
2 tps. shredded apple

Sift together dry ingredients; add eggs, milk, melt shortening and apple; mix all together quickly. Bake in well greased pans in hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

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CLASSIFIED ADVT'S BRING SPEEDY RESULTS

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

It's Girl Guide Cookie Day in Grimsby, May 13th to 20th.

Mrs. A. S. Bean of Sprinval, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebl.

The many friends of Mrs. Emery Patterson, No. 8 Highway east, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to Hamilton hospital.

Pte. Bruce MacBride, Camp Borden was home over the weekend. He is being transferred to Woodstock for special mechanical training.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merritt, Robinson St. South, have received word that their eldest son, Sgt. Fit. Engineer Harold Merritt, R.C.A.F., has received his Commission.

Owen Patterson, son of Emery and Mrs. Patterson, has been successful in passing his Arts course at Western University, London and is home for the summer holidays.

Mr. J. R. Davison, Field Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, was a visitor to Grimsby on Tuesday conferring with local officials re Navy League activities for the coming fall and winter. Mr. Davison expressed his very deepest thanks to the people of Grimsby for the wonderful manner in which they have supported the Navy League and stated that Grimsby and North Grimsby for its size and population led all other municipalities in Canada in the matter of financial contributions and in the filling of Ditty Bags as well as the production of knitted comforts for the merchant marine boys.

L.A.C. Det. Merritt and L/C Ivan Merritt, R.C.A.F., spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merritt, Robinson Street, South.

James and Mrs. Stephenson, Beamsville, Robert and Mrs. Mackie, Paton street, attended the funeral service of Mr. Richard Grant, at Calisterville on Friday afternoon last.

Trpr. Jack Tufford has just finished a Clerk's course at No. 2 Vocational school, Toronto, and is now stationed at Camp Borden. He spent the past weekend at his home on Paton street.

Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of both Reeve Charles Durham and William Mitchell, members of North Grimsby township municipal council, who have been seriously ill.

Mrs. G. Honey and Marion, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Miss Margaret Stevenson and Isabel were visitors at 33 A.N.S. Mount Hope, Sunday afternoon. It was "Open House" at the Aerodrome and they were the guests of Flight Sgt. Jack Leonard and Flight Sgt. Arnold Turner, English boys who have spent several leaves in Grimsby.

On Thursday evening, May 4th, the home of Mrs. L. B. Stuart, Grassie, was the scene of a joyous celebration in honor of her 81st birthday. A plentiful birthday supper was enjoyed. Roses and Sweet Peas decorated the table. 33 members of her family were present from Hamilton, Grimsby, Grassie and Silverdale. Mrs. Stuart is enjoying excellent health.

Members of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church in Canada, attending the Sectional meeting being held in St. John's Church on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp, will be Mrs. Donald Munro, Presbyterian President, Miss M. McQueston, Historian, and the following Secretaries: Mrs. H. Thomson, Welcome and Welfare; Miss G. Cuthbert, Finance, and Mrs. H. W. Whytock, Library, all from Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Duval, Mission Band and Miss Blanche Armstrong, Young Women, from Burlington, Miss McArthur of Beamsville, Sectional President, will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

Miss Peggy O'Neill, hostess at the Hotel Grimsby, was the featured songstress with the Norton Orchestra at the big dance held in Winona hall on Friday evening last by the Winona Athletic Assn. One of the largest gatherings that ever assembled at Winona for an affair of this kind was on hand and Mayor Jack Puddicombe and his able assistants Art Doughty and Keith Milliken are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. Norton Orchestra was in very fine form and dancing never ceased until daylight was streaking. Miss O'Neill was the recipient of many compliments and a corsage of roses upon her rendition of many old, but popular numbers, particularly her solo "Say A Prayer For The Boys Over There."

Trpr. James Mackie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home on Paton street.

Miss Mary Louise Curson of Hamilton spent the weekend with her cousin Miss Muriel Watt.

L.A.C. "Bill" Fellows, R.C.A.F., who has been seriously ill in hospital at Malton has been sent to Ancaster for convalescence.

North Grimsby Teachers recently met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Jackson, 165 Main West, and after a short jaunt to the haunt of the rare Walking Fern on the mountain side, settled down to a talk on Russia and the modernizing of Kazak and the industrial region east of the Urals. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson received a handsome Hydrangea from The Teachers' Association of North Grimsby. Many thanks.

Trinity Service Club

The May meeting of the Trinity Service Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 9th, in Trinity Hall, with Mrs. A. V. Catton presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by our Secretary, Mrs. R. Terry, after which the Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. D. Hartnett. The business on hand was then settled by the Club. Mrs. D. Hartnett read the report on the Ways and Means Committee.

A most interesting story was then read by Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, which was enjoyed by all.

Our guests, Mrs. L. Bromley and her daughter Doris, favored with a violin solo "Rondelet" by Greene. Mrs. Bromley accompanied on the piano.

A picture contest was held with baby pictures of our members as part of the game, with Mrs. A. Lampman in charge. The winners were Mrs. J. Merritt, Mrs. W. F. E. Horn, Mrs. M. Lawson and Mrs. K. Baxter.

A lovely lunch was then served by Mrs. A. V. Catton, Mrs. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. C. Armstrong.

The Committee for this month's meeting were Mrs. C. Millyard, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Lawson, Mrs. K. Bratton and Mrs. A. Lampman.

The girls are all invited to attend the Beaver Club meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 2:30. Don't forget girls, please, let's make it a nice turn-out.

Spencer Merritt Heads Association

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the 50th anniversary convention of the Saltfleet and Grimsby Religious Educational Association, held in Trinity hall here on Thursday evening: President, Spencer Merritt, Grimsby; vice-president, Angus Jackson, Stoney Creek; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Carlton, Vinemount; children's department, Miss Marjorie Watt, Grimsby; boys' department, O. D. Davidson, Grimsby Beach; girls' department, Miss Violet Fyfe, Stoney Creek; adult department, Rev. N. S. Anderson, Stoney Creek; missionary department, Miss Nora Langdon, Stoney Creek; temperance, Lewis Hawke, Grimsby; home department, Mrs. Spencer Merritt, Grimsby; leadership training, Rev. N. S. Anderson, Stoney Creek; Rev. G. I. Stephenson, Tapscott; Rev. G. F. Scovell, Winona; Rev. Fred Manning, Winona; Rev. W. J. Watt, Grimsby.

Addresses were given by Mrs. D'Arcy Lee, of Dundas; Rev. A. I. Sanderson, of Waterdown; Rev. W. H. Graham, of Stoney Creek. Worship period was in charge of Rev. W. J. Watt, Grimsby, and the song service was led by Rev. G. I. Stephenson, Tapscott. Secretary-treasurer's report was given by Miss Isabel Stephenson.

Obituary

MRS. O. J. THORPE


Mrs. Mary Rose McDonnell Thorpe, wife of O. J. Thorpe, well-known undertaker, died suddenly on Tuesday, following a stroke suffered last night. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Thorpe resided with her husband in Hamilton for some time following her marriage and then moved to Halleybury. Later they went to Beamsville to live and two years ago moved to Weand. Two daughters and six sons survive, including Edgar and Robert, who are serving in the R.C.A.F. Another son, P.O. O. J. Thorpe, was listed as missing for several months, and a few days ago a message from the casualty officer stated that the filer was now "presumed dead." The funeral will be held on Saturday with interment at Hamilton.

resided in this district for the past 35 years and for a number of years had been employed as locksmith by George Pinder, and was working as usual on Saturday. He was a veteran of the Great War, having served overseas with the American Army. In religion he was an Anglican. He was keenly interested in fishing, and many of his leisure hours were spent in that pastime. To mourn his demise he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry Farrell of Grimsby, and one brother, Edward Carels of Huntsville. Three nieces, Mrs. Stanley Norton of Hamilton, Miss Lois Farrell of Grimsby and Mrs. Lionel Horn-castle of St. Catharines also survive.

GEORGE S. CARELS
(St. Catharines Standard)

The sudden passing of George Shaw Carels, well known and highly esteemed resident of this community, which occurred early Sunday morning at the residence of George Pinder, 109 Main street, Port Dalhousie, will be learned with deep regret by many friends in this city and Port Dalhousie. The deceased, who was in his 61st year, was born in England and had

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Coming Events

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The I.O.E.E. Literary meeting will be held in the Chapter Rooms on May 15th at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. M. Powell will speak on "Early Grimby". Everybody welcome.

Girl Guide Cookie Day, May 13th to 20th. A Guide will call at your home on Saturday morning, May 13th, taking orders for cookies at 25c per package. Orders will be delivered the following Saturday morning, May 20th. Please do not make payment until order is delivered.

Farmers and others who are in the habit of storing meat in cold storage lockers for the summer months are at liberty to follow this practice during suspension of meat rationing, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board makes clear. If rationing returns, such meat will be subject to whatever coupon regulations are imposed.

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Boy Scouts



An invitation is extended to all parents and friends to visit with the Scout Troop on Friday night, May 19th, 7.30 p.m., at the High School. This parents' night will be the closing meeting of the Scouts for this season and according to the buzz and activity shown in all patrols at Monday night's meeting you will be assured of many surprises.

Last meeting as stated does not mean that Scouting will be dropped because the patrol leaders will carry on the occasional hike in between fruit picking seasons this summer, also we expect to have the odd get together of the troop as a whole. Watch the Scout news and you will keep in touch with all summer plans.

Attention PL's and SECONDS. Your training course paper for your bronze arrow badge must be written and handed in before May 15th. Time is short why not complete it now and hand it in to your SM right away. Don't let Grimby troop down we want all of you to get this badge. If you need any help see your officers and ask them to explain your questions.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS NEAR SOUTH POLE

(Interesting to Scouts)

Ships are sent frequently to the Antarctic by the British Government for purposes of research. In spite of the terrific strain of the war, the British Government recently equipped an expedition which, we learn, is already established at Hope Bay, Grahamland, the nearest land mass to the South Pole. They will remain for two years, studying polar meteorology, radio conditions, and mineral resources. Lieut. Cmdr. J. W. S. Marr is in charge. As a King's scout he went out to the Antarctic with Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition in 1922. Unfortunately Sir Ernest died on the voyage.

Grahamland is almost due south of Cape Horn. The party will be in winter quarters, as the sun would set for the last time late in April, and will not reappear for five months.

It is the opinion of some scientists that most of the world's weather is made at the South Pole.

CUBBING

The first visitors' night held on Friday, May 5th, proved an outstanding success. The evening's entertainment took the form of a regular Pack meeting, with Akela, Mr. Cyril Mote, explaining the procedure as the evening progressed. As Cubbing is new to Grimsby this information was most interesting and instructive to the many parents and guests present.

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, led by the Senior Sixer Peter Phelps. Following this a Badge Ceremony was held around the Totem Pole. Proficiency Badges were awarded as follows:

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First Stars—Signifying that the Cub now has one eye open, were won by Chris. Wade, Doug. Kelterborn, Dean Wilson and Leslie Walters, while Scout Instructor Badges were presented to Douglas Alton, John Millyard and Don Moggs. These three Scouts have proven their ability as instructors and have been a great help to the Cub leaders. Gordon Fraser and Nicky Ross received Colour Patches for their jerseys.

A playlet illustrating the Cub Law, was given with Peter Bromley, taking the part of Mowgli, the little Indian boy, to whom Bagheera, Mrs. H. G. Moggs attempted to teach the law of the Jungle.

An investiture ceremony followed with Brian Tennant being enrolled as a Tenderpad and receiving his cap and kerchief from Akela.

Two Jungle Dances were explained and demonstrated, the dance of Baloo the Bear, and Ka the Python.

During the collection of the dues by Baloo, Mrs. E. W. Phelps, the guests were invited to meander around the room and visit the lairs of the Sixes where instruction in various phases of Cub work was in progress. The Blue Six were engaged in telling Time, the Tawny Six were receiving instruction on the Flag, the Grey Six were tying knots, the Red Six learning signals, and the White Six were studying the compass.

The games included a beach game, Whisk the Germs, an instructive game. The Union Jack Relay, and a steam-off game, Storm.

The Sixers and Seconds gave a demonstration of rescuing a person from a smoke-filled building.

Leon Betzner, on behalf of the Boy Scout Troop presented the Pack with a Scrap Book, containing records of the activities of the Pack, Akela accepting the gift and thanking the Scouts for their kindness.

Songs were enjoyed around the Campfire, after which Mr. A. V. Caton, chairman of the Boy Scout Group Committee and Mr. P. V. Smith, chairman of the Lions Club Boys' and Girls' Committee, congratulated the Old Wolves and the Cubs on the strides they have made in Cubbing.

The meeting closed with the Mouse Howl, and the Pack singing three hearty Cub cheers for Akela.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Buy Another Bond.

Lions Club meets Tuesday night.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

June 3rd is Navy League Tag Day.

Give the Girl Guides an order for cookies.

Sunday is Mother's Day—God Bless Her.

Water Commission meets next Tuesday night.

Township council meets Saturday afternoon.

Blossom Time Horse Show — Cudney Farm, Winona, Saturday, May 27.

W. H. Betts, of Grimsby Meat Market, is constructing a new refrigerator at the rear of his store.

Driver George Gledhill of the Fire Department has just completed the job of varnishing the pump-truck. It is a real job and the vehicle looks just like new.

Old Man Flu has The Independent wobbly this week. Everybody in the joint has been battling cold, except Little Dyke, thanks heavens. That accounts for the pale, weak and not too newsworthy paper.

Ticket holders will have first choice at the door at the Blossom Time Festival of Music, tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night, until eight o'clock. After that the general public will have equal rights.

A grand rally under the auspices of Lincoln County C.C.F. will be held in the Community hall, Beamsville on Tuesday evening next. E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario house will be the chief speaker.

Winona is not the only place where the hens lay big eggs. Down in Nova Scotia a hen laid an egg 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. The lady who owns the flock delivered a dozen eggs to a customer all double yolks except one which had three yolks, in other words 25 yolks for 12 eggs.

Cecil Cocks who had more enemies than a hound dog has fleas, when he was the crackerjack pitcher for the championship St. Ann's softball team, has taken up residence on No. 8 Highway east. Cecil is now Sgt. Cecil, R.C.A.F. stationed at London where he has been for 28 months.

No one in the district realized last Wednesday afternoon, while watching Wally St. John cut up capers in the sky in that high speed Mosquito plane, that he had as a passenger 240 pounds of live dynamite, in the person of another Grimsby boy, one, Sgt. "Bubs" House, R.C.A.F. stationed at West Toronto.

In the 1944 Canadian Almanac which gives the complete list of Members of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, the prefix "Honorable" is given to the members of the Ontario Cabinet. But it is not given to two former Premiers, Messrs. Hepburn and Nixon. Only during office are provincial Cabinet Members entitled to the prefix "Hon."

Richard Stanbury, son of County Judge J. G. Stuart Stanbury, has been awarded his arts degree in the department of Economics and Political Science at the University of Western Ontario. He has completed four year honor course in three years with first class honors and was the winner of the General Proficiency Scholarship in the first year. In addition he took his full C.O.T.C. training and attained the rank of corporal.

Legion Jottings

West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, held one of their most successful meetings last Wednesday when they had as their guests the Winona Branch. The meeting was held in the I.O.E.E. rooms, Grimsby and about 50 members were present.

The speaker for the evening was Prof. V. W. Jackson who gave us a very interesting talk on the Aleutians which was much appreciated by the boys. Particularly those who had sons who served with the expedition to Kiska. The talk was well illustrated with maps and pictures of the islands.

Other speakers of the evening were our good friend Col. W. W. Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., Major G. Weir, M.C., and a former member of West Lincoln Branch, now a member of Winona Branch "Woody", father of Capt. Woodcock, recently returned from a prisoner of war camp in Germany. Also the President of Winona Branch, H. Barnard.

Much praise was given Comrade Bob Walters for his excellent job in arranging the lunch which was greatly enjoyed by all. Comrade Wally Phipps who is training the New High School Bugle Band arranged a draw of a side of bacon

which was won by H. Barnard of Winona.

The Legion wish to express their appreciation to the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.E.E. for their kindness in allowing them to use their rooms for their meeting.

Navy League News

A very important work being done by the Navy League is the training and equipping of the Sea Cadets, who are recruited from boys still too young to join the R.C.N.

There are 36 corps in Ontario, and each one has a band and pulling boats; the latter a very important equipment.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Division held in March last, Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, Chairman of all the Sea Cadets Committees, reported that there was a total of 5,674 Cadets and 386 Officers, under constant training. This total for Ontario only.

The Navy League of Canada has been asked by the Government to raise the figure for the whole of Canada to 15,000 Cadets. These Cadets are the main source of recruits for the R.C.N. It is very gratifying to know that there are now 80,000 men in the Royal Canadian Navy and 45,000 in the Merchant Marine.

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THIS IS WHAT WALLY FLEW



Last week when Wally St. John was giving everybody in the district heart failure with his daring exploits in the air, many people were surprised with the speed and flexibility of the Mosquito plane that he was flying. Naturally after from The Independent.

Through the courtesy of Spitfire and Mills Advertising Agency of Toronto, we give you here in concise form the history of this plane from birth to date.

The Canadian production of the Mosquito was started in October, 1941. The first machine (bomber type) was test-flown on Sept. 23, 1941. The first machine (bomber type) was test-flown on Sept. 23, 1941 and the first Canadian-built Mosquito was flown on Dec. 2, 1942.

An R.A.F. Flight Lieutenant who has had 120 operational flights (8 to Berlin), most of these in Mosquitoes, when asked what he thought of the aircraft from a pilot's standpoint, said: "The Mosquito is in my judgment the nearest thing to natural flight yet conceived by man." Another well-informed individual, Peter Masfield, writing in 'The Aeroplane' said "Like so many good things which have served the R.A.F., it was conceived not by a Ministry, nor an Air Staff, but by a team of designers and engineers of a private firm."

The Mosquito is the fastest bomber in the world. Actual figures cannot be quoted but there is the famous 6/5/4 triangle example: England to Malta six hours, for lunch—Malta to Gibraltar five hours, for tea—Gibraltar to England four hours, for dinner. Coming closer to home, Toronto to Montreal, 50 minutes. Toronto to New York, 55 minutes. Burbank, to Toronto, via Kansas City, 7 hours, 40 minutes.

The plant in Toronto represents the administration of the Prime Contract, the main assembly and fly-away point, but it is of interest to note that in excess of 80% of the job is in the hands of sub-contractors (mostly in Ontario and Quebec) and suppliers from all over the North American continent. Some of the main sub-contractors are: General Motors, fully fitted fuselages; Massey Harris, fully fitted wings; Canadian Power Boat, fully fitted fuselages; Cockshutt Plow, Otaco Limited, Canada Foundries, Hayes Steel, etc.

There are in excess of 8,000 people employed in the Toronto plant and probably 18,000 in sub-contractors' plants working directly on parts for this aircraft, but all told it is estimated that there are 60,000 people working on bits and pieces and components which are ultimately embodied in the Mosquito.

RICHEST MAN LOST ALL

(This "Believe It or Not" Story, by Bob Ripley, has been made available to the War Finance Committee through the courtesy of the United States Treasury.)

Ashurbanipal of Assyria, the richest man who ever lived, was worth a trillion and a half dollars—75 times as much gold as is held by the United States Treasury. Yet it availed him nothing! Neither he nor his son had the sense to use this wealth for the good of their people or for their protection.

And so it was comparatively easy for the Medes and the Persians to invade Assyria and enslave it. And finally, when defeat

stared the great King in the face—when it was too late—Ashurbanipal, in terror, had a tremendous platform built of polished wood, in the City of Nineveh, and on top of this he heaped all of his wealth—142,000 tons of gold in 2,500,000 bricks (or ingots), each brick 7 by 28 inches in size, and each brick valued at \$50,000. This treasure formed a pyramid of shining gold nearly 100 feet high, and in the intervening spaces he placed all of his jewels and personal belongings—his wives on golden beds—his children—even his pet dog.

And then a great quantity of oil was brought from Mosul and poured on top of this golden mass, and

when the torch was applied, the King himself walked in and laid himself down among his wives—his family—his pet dog—and everything he valued in life. And so the great Ashurbanipal, the richest man in the world, was consumed in his own wealth. He immolated himself and became part of this great, conglomeration of a mass of money. And so ended the Empire of the Assyrians. It never rose again.

I was in Nineveh a few years ago. Only a few mounds marked the spot that was the glory of Ashurbanipal. Why?

Because Ashurbanipal, who had practically all the money in the world, didn't do anything with it! So he and his country were lost.

Even his conquerors—the Medes and the Persians—made the same mistake. They came, saw, conquered, and confiscated this great golden, molten mass of money that was once the King and the wealth of the great Empire of Assyria.

What did they do with it? Nothing.

They melted it into money again and remelted it—and in generations since it has been remelted a thousand times—until, Believe It Or Not, it is a mathematical fact that every golden coin in existence in the world today contains in it some minute particle of Ashurbanipal himself, the King who had all the money in the world but didn't know what to do with it!

What are we going to do with our money today? Enemies threaten us, just as they threatened Ashurbanipal of old.

What will it avail us? Nothing? Surely it will avail us no more

than it did Ashurbanipal unless we do something with it. And there is one thing to do—and that is to "buy and hold more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates" and so make our money directly available to our country—make it help our country—otherwise it will become a molten mass, and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2,600 years ago. Believe it or not!

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American Visitors' Ration Cards

Americans visiting Canada may obtain temporary food ration cards by applying to any local ration board or to representatives of the ration administration stationed in customs offices at Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Windsor and Sarnia, the ration administration of the War-time Prices and Trade Board announces. These representatives will be on duty beginning May 15th.

Visitors need ration cards only if they are staying in the Dominion five days or more and will be preparing their own meals or having them at private homes. They do not need ration cards if they are staying less than five days, or if they are eating all meals in hotels or restaurants, regardless of the length of stay.

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TWO NEW PIERS

The dredging of the channel was done by the Lincoln county gasoline shovel and they made an excellent job of it.

This work, and all expense entailed, has been under taken by Edward Hand without any government assistance of any kind, and while an expensive proposition, it will assure him of a perfect shore strip for many years to come.

Mr. Hand has on the shore strip at the present time, besides the fish shanties, boat houses and net reels, five very high class tourist cabins and he contemplates the construction of several more as soon as the pier work is finished and the strip levelled off. These cabins at the waters edge are the same as the five cabins that he has at the top of the hill.

To say the least, the cabins are far above the average tourist cabin to be found throughout the country. They are well furnished with carpet and linoleum on the floors, ice box, built in kitchen cabinets, electric lights, electric stoves and almost everything to be found in a well furnished home. Each cabin has running water and flush toilets.

If the shore strip builds up, through the construction of these piers as Mr. Hand figures it will, he intends within the course of a few years to have a real lake front beauty spot.

These piers are the third that have been at this point along the lake in the past 60 years. In the 80's and early 90's there was a single 100 foot pier out into the lake from the old grain storage warehouse, where boats called to load with grain and other farm produce. It was also from this pier that great quantities of stone, quarried from the two quarries, the Gibson and the Webster, was shipped on the old stonehooker, The Gordon Jerry.

In 1907 the late John Hewitt dredged the whole harbour out and erected two piers. These piers have been washed away for some years now, as after the death of Mr. Hewitt they received no maintenance at all. The two new piers are west of where the Hewitt piers stood.

TOWN COUNCIL

Served by the alacrity and business like manner in which all members handled the business and contentious questions on the agenda.

Under present war time regulations Victoria Day, May 24th, is not a public holiday, except for school children, unless proclaimed so by the Mayor upon orders of his council. By motion of council such a proclamation will not be issued by his Worship.

On advice of Mayor Johnson council discussed the present building, plumbing and sanitation by-laws as at present constituted. Chairman Ingelhart of the Board of Works was instructed to make a thorough survey of the situation and report back to council. At present, people are constructing buildings of certain types, in certain districts, that do not comply with the by-laws and they also do not live up to the law by making application for a permit to erect same.

Councillors Hewitt and Phelps, who represented Grimsby at the Aeronautical Engineers' Convention in Toronto last week, presented a most comprehensive and informative report. This report on "Fruit By Air" will be presented in full in next week's Independent. Council agreed to join the Aeronautical Institute of Canada at a fee of \$10. per year. Council passed a motion of congratulation to their fellow members upon their very excellent report.

Mayor Johnson reported to council that last Sunday several youngsters of the town had been in Queen's Lawn cemetery and had committed depredations. They broke the locks on doors of the storage buildings and disturbed records. Said the Mayor "this rodneyism must stop, particularly in the cemetery. The police must take action to ferret out the offenders and the parents must be brought to task and pay for the damage."

With Mayor Johnson and Councillor Bourne voting against the motion, council agreed to sell to Mrs. Kate Smith, "a strip of land on Mountain street, not to exceed a width of 15 feet, at a cost of \$3 per foot, plus necessary costs of surveying and deeds."

On February 16th, 1876, Grimsby became an incorporated Village and changed its name from "The Forty" to Grimsby. Shortly after that date first council meeting was

held and the first bylaw was passed. A lot of water has flowed over Beamer's Falls and down the old creek bed since that time. A lot of bylaws have been passed through Village and Town councils. Last night the 1000th bylaw of the Town of Grimsby was given its first, second and third reading and duly passed.

As Mayor Johnson presided at last night's meeting, he recollected that on this date in 1897,—47 years ago—his father, Thomas Johnson, the then Reeve of the Village of Grimsby, passed away. Thus 47 years later his son was the Mayor of the Town of Grimsby, also having served in 1912-13 as Reeve of the Village.

Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$117.67 were ordered paid. General accounts for \$643.84 were passed.

Council instructed Clerk Bourne to take the necessary action to reclaim two building lots sold a year ago as purchasers had not carried out their obligations as required by their agreement of purchase.

A building lot on the south side of Livingston avenue, just west of Nelles Boulevard, has been sold to Harvey L. Wood, who has already begun the erection of a new dwelling house.

The building lot at the south-west corner of Kidd and Livingston has been sold to Lloyd Theal. A building lot on Fairview Road has been sold to Wm. Lloyd Smith, for \$50. No building to be erected until consent is given by council.

Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Medical Officer of Health, presented a very excellent health report of the town for 1943 which was adopted by council.

Mayor Johnson expressed thanks to the Lions Club for inviting council to their last meeting.

Chief of Police Turner reported that in the month of April one man was apprehended for Hamilton police; two court cases, both culprits being sent to jail for one month; two break-ins; complaints investigated, 19; one place searched for liquor; 7 dogs, 10 cats collected for Humane Society; dog tax collected \$48.00.

During the month of April 8, 005,000 gals. of water was pumped by the waterworks system, average per day being 266,966 gallons; biggest day's pumping was April 26th, 316,000 gals.; smallest day's pumping, April 9th, 211,000 gals.; decrease over April 1943, 3,794,000; decrease in average per day over 1943, 126,467 gals. Township systems were supplied with 552,000 gals. as compared to 541,000 gals. in 1943, a decrease of 11,000 gals. Power bills for April amounted to \$127.00, which was just 24 cents higher than in 1943.

In Police Circles

Apparing in county court Friday argued with breaking and entering with intent, in connection with recent break-in at Current & Betser's hardware store, Rupert Harkins, 16, of Smithville and Walter Alfred Marquadt, 18, of Eganville, are sentenced to 30 days in jail. It was stated in court that on completion of sentence the two youths would be taken to Hamilton to face charges there.

William Sipos, 24, of Eganville, who told the court the reason he didn't report to the "experimental farm at Chalk River" as ordered, was because he was a minister of the Gospel, was convicted of a breach of the National Selective Service civilian regulations and sentenced to 16 days in jail. He will pay a fine of 25 or spend an additional 21 days in jail. Later he will be escorted under R.C.M.P. to Chalk River.

George Garr, R.R. 2, Beamsville, paid a fine of \$32 in Magistrate J. H. Campbell's court Friday when he was convicted of attempting to use gasoline ration coupons issued for his car to obtain gasoline for the auto of Frank Lane R.R. 2, Beamsville, Garr's father-in-law. F. H. Baker was special prosecutor for the oil controller's department.

George McBride, aged 28, of Beamsville, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on Thursday by Magistrate J. H. Campbell when he pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. His driver's permit was suspended and the auto was ordered impounded for three months.

McBride was arrested Wednesday by Chief Wm. Turner, who said the accused cut in and out of traffic and went through a red traffic light on the main street incidentally missing a crash with the Chief's car by an eye-lash.

His suspicions aroused by the speed at which he saw a motor car going through town early on Monday, Chief Constable William Turner gave chase and, as a result, recovered a car stolen in Hamilton on Saturday from Alfred Miller, of Stevensville. Four occupants of the machine, however, made a getaway through an orchard under cover of darkness. In the car, police found tools generally used in breaking and entering.

Constable Turner's speedometer registered up to 75 miles an hour as he chased the other machine back and forth through town but he was unable to overhaul it. On Main west, at Kerman avenue, the car went into a skid, finally stopping beside an orchard on Kerman. The men were seen running into the orchard and Constable Turner

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sought the aid of Provincial Constables Elmer Bowen and Ernest Hart in an effort to round them up. Although all roads in the vicinity were patrolled, the men apparently made their way to the Queen Elizabeth Way.

Used Vehicles Under Ceiling

Sales of used trucks, trailers and buses by individuals who are not in the automotive sales business have been placed under a price ceiling, J. H. Berry, Motor Vehicle Controller, has announced.

This new order applies to sales by individuals, not in the business

of selling motor vehicles, whether in private deals, by auction or in sales of personal or household effects. Sales of used passenger vehicles have been under a price ceiling since last October.

Maximum prices are established on the basis of new vehicle prices. Allowances are made for depreciation according to the age of the model, and provision is made for handling charges, optional equipment and transportation charges.

The order requires that an invoice be delivered to the purchaser in each transaction, stating terms of sale, price, model, model year, serial number, wheel base, tire equipment, and any extras or accessories included.

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